

New Habiliment

WITH THIS ISSUE CALIFORNIA MEDICINE dons a new jacket and makes some changes in inside dress. Partly this was done because eighteen years in the same garb is just too long, partly because we felt we were getting a little stale and a little out of style in matters of dress and partly to make better use of white space.

The new cover design, besides printing our name in a stand-up type face of a kind now in fashion, gives us more room for the table of contents. We had been looking a little cluttered there, we thought, so we eliminated California's shoreline and went to sea.

Inside, although sticking to one style of type for all, we have dressed up articles by varying the size

of type and the placement of it to suit the length of the title and the space. These variations are done within a standard order of presentation—the title, the author's name, the summary and then the body of the article.

The changes in dress were undertaken following recommendations by the Committee on CALIFORNIA MEDICINE of the Scientific Board last spring. Other recommendations—for use of a better grade of paper and a somewhat more open type face for the body of the articles in your journal—which would entail a considerable increase in annual expenditure, have been put before the Budget Committee for consideration in next year's allotments. Meanwhile we are using our standard quality of paper, and for the body of the printed matter we are continuing with the type that we have used for a number of years—Bodoni Book is its name.

The changes you see have not been very costly in money. We hope you like them.

